Rebel Plots at Many Points in the Philippine Islands.

MANILA IS A TROUBLESOME CENTER

Some of the Insurgent Leaders Conferring among other things, a letter of credit for at the Capital Arrested.

FILIBUSTERS LAND ARMS FROM CHINA

Prominent Spanish Residents in One Province Said to Aid Rebels.

PRESIDENTS OF TOWNS ARE TRAITORS

Appointed by American Commanders They Later Renounce Allegiance-Capture of Aguinaldo Would End the Rebellion.

MANILA, March 18 .- 10 p. m .- General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that

in Hong Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced considers his recent utterances calculated and prejudicial to American control,

Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency and that he would not have dared to come to says: Manila if Spain were yet in control. He

to accord them the best possible terms. A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have demands. recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered

Louis Spitzel, head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., contractors to the Chinese government, and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor of the Thirty-ninth regiment recently captured twelve new Mausers near Calamba.

Spanish Aid the Insurgents. Reports are current here of active rebel reorganization in the province of Morong. where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents.

Inhabitants of this province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans. It is also reported that the rebels are reorganizing in the province of Zambales, under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the Nueva Eciga, where they have murdered twenty natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed

near Tarlac. The Nueva Eciga insurgents are heavily taxing farmers and local traders, with the result that business is paralyized and there is a general scarcity of food. The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by Americans or not, even including Manila.

In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans, owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the country by burning and looting. The natives to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay and Donzol are slowly returning to their homes.

Major Allen of the Forty-third regiment has been appointed military governor of the Island of Samar, where Lukban, the former leader of the rebels in that locality, is still in the mountains.

Twenty Ports Opened by Kobbe. General Kobbe has opened twenty ports islands of Samar and Levte, the result of only temporarily, as the country opened is non-productive and apparently non-consuming. Owing to the political conditions of the last few months, products accumulated during the blockade. These will be shipped to

Manila and then the ports will be empty. Evidence accumulates of the treason and perfidy of the municipal presidents in the ber, 1841. provinces of General McArthur's district. The presidents of several towns in Lepanto and Union provinces have declined to continue in their positions, saying that they do not desire any further identification with

the Americans. Travel between the towns garrisoned by the Americans is becoming more dangerous. All wagon trains must be escorted by heavy guards in order to insure their safety Two ambushes were narrowly averted recently; small traveling parties are at

tacked; single travelers frequently disappear or are found dead. Spaniards and Filipinos who are convers ant with the Tagalo character unite in as-

serting that Aguinaldo's capture would terminate the revolution. Three months have passed since he was

actively pursued. Tomorrow will sall the expedition to garrison the ports of northern Mindano. It will be accompanied by the gunboats Manila and

Yorktown. The expedition will take the Fortleth volunteer regiment from the Camarines. If more troops are needed the Thirty-first reg- fire this morning was \$80,000. The

Twenty-third regiment in Jolo are available. Two Native Murderers to Hang. MANILA, March 19 .- 9:40 a. m .- A milltary committee at Bayambong has sentenced be hanged on March 30 two natives who have been found guilty of murdering their

AN EXPOSITION FOR KANSAS

Fiftieth Anniversary of the State's Organization to Be Celebrated in 1904.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 18.-Kansas will have a big exposition in 1964 in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas. Steps in that direction have already been taken. The Topeka Commercial club has presented the matter to the executive council of the state and the latter will issue a call for the organization of a committee to promote the enterprise. The committee will be composed of one member from each county in the state. The rian is to hold the exposition in Topeka of everything that is produced in

American Woman at Monte Carlo Misses Wallet Containing Valunble Letter of Credit.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) NICE, March 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A. J. and Mrs Drexel of Philadelphia were lunching Tuesday at Ciro's restaurant at Monte Carlo with Mrs. Katherine Moore, when the latter suddenly missed her wallet containing \$5,000. She immediately informed the police and telegraphed to Munro at Paris, the American banker, and advised other banks to stop payment.

Nothing was heard of the wallet for two

contents were not returned. The Drexels are staying at the Hermitage and along the Mediterranean coast. Before W. K. Vanderbilt left they dined with him at the Hotel Paris.

RUSSIA INSOLENT TO TURKEY

Insists on Exclusive Railroad Rights in Asia Minor-Encouraging Bulgarian Independence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.-After pro- mando, has left Zerust for Mafeking. longed deliberation upon the Russian demands for exclusive railroad rights in Asia threatening the railway near Aasvogelkop, Minor, the porte has proposed a compromise north of Lobatsi. The local and foreign press by Turkey and Russia in partnership. to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt | inal demands, which the Turkish military untouched north of Pitsani. commission strenuously opposes.

BERLIN, March 18 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neueste Nachrichten March 10, says:

Russia, although tacitly encouraging the cherishes the hopes and aspirations which champions of Bulgarian independence, does will be raised, but so far that is not the actuated him when in the field and desires not consider the time propitious for any ac- case. We are getting along patiently on to watch congressional action on the ques- tion. It hopes to bring pressure to bear upon quarter rations, supplemented by the occa-Turkey in the railway question, but should sional capture of cattle. The insurgents do not expect to vanquish it fall to secure the required concessions

CAIRO SMILES ON MRS. LEITER tives in check.

imperial Pomp Attends the Passage of "Lady Curron of Kedleston's Mother."

blegram-Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Leiter will be prevented as long as possible from ling contributed to the inaugural edition and her daughter are staying here in great inflicting reprisals on the Boers." state. They have several men servants with them, a retinue of maids and a magnificent officially denied that the siege of Mafeking courier. It is one of the relaxations of Cairo has been raised or the town relieved. The society to see Mrs. Lelter enter her car- British officers here have been removed from riage while the liveried footman stands on the Midel school to new quarters in the one side with his hat off, as is the custom in outskirts of the town. viceregal circles, but not in ordinary life.

the railroad authorities to know if "Lady Curzon of Kelleston's mother" could have Lord Roberts Reports that Several a reserved carriage. The reply, which caused much amusement, was: "Lady Curzon of Kedleston's mother can have a reserved carriage if she pays for it."

It is told here that Mrs. Letter said to Curzon: "I hope dear George will be a suc cess, as he has married my daughter."

CHINA IN TAKING Germany to Follow the Accepted Plan of Encronching on the Em-

pire's Dominions. to advices by the steamer Adzu Maru the report that Germany is to essay what is are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten ment in China. The steps of the process are morning, marching from Bethulie. outlined as follows:

First, a railway concession; treops to profinally, complete alienation of the terri-

This has been Russia's course in Manchurla In the mountime it is said the signs are that the great empire will soon be torn by civil strife.

in the southern part of Luzon and in the GENERAL LOCKHART IS DEAD which is to stimulate trade there, although Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in India Dies at

Calcutta. CALCUTTA, March 18.-General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander in chief of the British forces in India, died today. He was born in Septem-

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18 .- (New York World Cablegram .- Special Telegram.)-Mr. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the London Times, apologized humbly for America in regard to the president's offer of media-"He went too far," Mr. Smalley cables, "for the majority of Americans who perceive that it is to America's Interest

civil government must favorably impress the Americans." Anniversary of a Revolution. RERLIN, March 18 .- Today being the anniversary of the Berlin insurrection of 1848, the event was celebrated in the usual manner by the socialists and radicals. The

that England should triumph. Lord Rob-

erts' policy toward the Boers in Bloem-

fontein and his suppression of the Boer

weather was very unfavorable. Quebec Academy of Music Burns. QUEBEC. March 18 .- The loss on the Academy of Music which was destroyed by iment, now in southern Mindano, and the Louis hotel adjoining was damaged to the

extent of \$30,000. MISSOURI MOB AFTER NEGRO Polled at Joplin, it Starts at Midnight

for Carthage, Several Miles Away.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 18 .- At 11 o'clock onight a mob of nearly 2,000 citizens surounded the city jail and demanded a negro who had been arrested in the evening for assaulting a 7-year-old white girl. When the officers refused to surrender him, the meb broke the jail office windows and crowded into the office. During the excitement the lights were turned out and the negro smuggled from the building and southward, that in all likelihood the railway started for Carthage, ten miles distant. The was clear. The next move will be to colmob later learned that it had been fooled lect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient and started after midnight for Carthage,

bent on lynching the culprit. Negro Lynched in Georgia. COLUMBUS, Ga., March 18.—Charles Humphreys, a negro, who late last night entered the room of Miss McCoy, daughter of a white farmer, living just outside of Phoenix City, Ala., was lynched across the line in Georgia today by a party of white men, Humphreys confessed.

British Column from Kimberley Meeting with Strong Resistance.

Carrison is Living on Quarter Rations-Dispatch from Pretoria Officially Denies that the Siege is Raised.

CAPETOWN, March 18 .- The Mafeking days, when upon offering a reward of \$40 relief column, Colonels Drummond and a man brought the letter of credit to Smith's | Peadman commanding, had a sharp engagebank, stating that he had found it in the ment at Fourteen Streams. The British gardens of the Casino. The wallet and other succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties,

As the British force neared Windsorton hotel at Monte Carlo, waiting for the ar- the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up rival of their yacht for a cruise to Corsica the bridge. The column has arrived at Warrenton. Methuen now commands,

It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter evacuated Taung and Vryburg are preparing to trek into Damaraland on the pproach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape

LOBATSI, Saturday, March 10.-It is reported that Commandant Eloff, with a com-Commandant Schwartz, with 150 men, i

to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with whereby the railways would be constructed A British patrol, which reconnoitered within fourteen miles of Mafeking, finds the The Russian embassy insists upon the orig- railway uninjured and the telegraph wire

> LOURENZO MARQUEZ, March 18 .- A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday, "The garrison is holding its own. have heard numerous rumors that the slege formed in kilts and are armed."

"Our home-made gun erratically bombards the Americans, but are maintaining a re-simportant events may be expected in the the Boer trenches. Horrible stories are cursistance with the idea of forcing congress Balkans. The repatriation of the Armenian rent that the Boers are inflicting nameless was celebrated with extraordinary enrefugees still furnishes Russia with a good tortures on captured native runners. These thusiasm throughout South Africa. In reply diplomatic weapon wherewith to obtain its may not be true, but they are tending to in- to a message from the Irishmen of Capetown flame native passions to such an extent that the queen sent the following:

> "Owing to the Boers having deliberately distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face bombarded the native stadt, which is full of of the enemy would be shared by their women and children, Colonel Baden-Powell brethren in the colony in support of the auhas armed the natives, but he has only at- thority of my government." lowed them to act on the defensive, although CAIRO, March 18 .- (New York World Ca- and attack at the point of the assegal. They the edification of the troops. Rudyard Kip-

> > PRETORIA, Friday, March 16 .- It is

The other day Mrs. Leiter telegraphed to LAYING DOWN THEIR ARMS

Hundred Surrender to Pole-Carew

-Deserters Coming In.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 16 .- (New York he asserts, bring the total to 4,351. Lord Croner, when he inquired about Lord World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Five hundred Free Staters have given up their arms here and 2,500 throughout the country. The whole southern half of the Free PIECES State shows a determination to end the struggle, and it is certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Roberts' proclamation the whole Boer population will declare for peace. Each man, on instructions," dated Lobatsi, 13, handing in his arms, must sign under oath VICTORIA, B. C., March 18 .- According a declaration of friendliness to Great Britain. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18 .- (New York World everywhere recognized as a practical occu- Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-Advices pation of the province of Shang Tung is from Springfontein, March 17, 4:30 p. m. generally credited as being in line with the are as follows: Gatacre, with the head of newly accepted plan of foreign encroach- his column, arrived at Springfontein this

guards returned to Bloemfontein last night. Railway communication is established with tect the works; military occupation, and, Clements at Norvalspont. Free State Boers are reported concentrating at Kabanchu and Kroonstadt. A few local Free Staters have come in and eurrendered their arms and and it is pointed out that Germany will have been permitted to return to their farms in accordance with Roberts' proclamation. LONDON, March 18.-The War office has received the following dispatch from

Marshal Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday March 18: "The guards' brigade returned yesterday from Norvalspont, Several hundred burgh-

Carew at Edenburg and elsewhere. "The officer commanding at Belmont re- time as they are roudy to "apologize." ports that some deserters have come in with

eagerly sought after. Deviation bridge from being completely de- standing. stroyed and to secure the pont on the vaal. 'The English mail was dispatched from

here by rail vesterday and tomorrow the regular railway service with Capetown will be reopened. "Mafeking reports that all was well on March 6.'

BETTING ON THE WAR'S END Londoners So Confident that Some of

Them Wager Hostilities Will Cense in May. LONDON, March 19 .- 4:30 a. m .- Predic-

ions and bets are being made that the war will be ended by the middle of May. The news from South Africa today is entirely satisfactory to the British public, children's Easter festival for the Cuban The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but this may have been already accomplished by Colonel Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck, at Capetown, has received consented to become the chairman. telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected

o join her shortly. The actual relief movements have not been that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing actual relief.

Colonel Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams. Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new mayor of Bloemfontein, stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange river forces have

joined him. This will probably occupy from

two to three weeks. Therefore, the next

important operations may be expected in Natal.

TREASON IN THE AIR SEARCH FOR A LOST LETTER TRYING TORELIEVE MAFERING Some 2,000 Boers who are escaping to the RALLY OF FUSION DELEGATES

of Kroonstadt. Lord Kitchener is culetly organizing in the north of Cape Colony. Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns de-

cribe enthusiastic celebrations on St. Pat-LORD METHUEN IS NOW IN COMMAND rick's day. A London newspaper credits to Lord Roberts the suggestion to the queen that the wearing of shamrock be permitted. Whether this be so or not it has been a most advantageous move,

> REITZ IS STILL HOPEFUL Fransynal Secretary Believes United States Will Yet Bring Strong

LONDON, March 19 .- The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing under date of March 16, says: State Secretary Reits of the Transvaal, in pressure to bear as will result in a settle-

Pressure to Bear.

republics. While admitting the seriousness of the situation. Reitz says he is convinced that the burghers of both republics will enthusiastically defend the independence of the Transvaal to the last

THIS MAY STAGGER HUMANITY Corps of Two Thousand Women Reported Formed at Pretoria to

Aid in Defense. LONDON, March 16 .- A dispatch to the Mail dated Bloemfontein, Friday, saye: "I am told that a corrs of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the 'Amazon corps.' All the members are uni-

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN AFRICA. Enthusiasm in the Saint's Honor-Kipling Strikes His Lyre. CAPETOWN, March 18 .- St. Patrick's day

it may soon be impossible to hold the na- "I have always felt confident that the spirit, courage and Megiance which have

On the initiative of Lord Roberts a news-(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) they have clamored to be allowed to go out paper has been started at Bloemfontein for

> yesterday the following lines: O. Terrence dear, and did you hear
> The news that's going round?
> The shamrock's Erin's badge by law
> Where'er her sons are found,
> From Bloemfontein to Ballybank,
> Tis ordered by the queen,
> We've won our right in open fight—
> The wearing of the green.

Statement of Boer Losses. PRETORIA, Friday, March 16 .- The chief of the intelligence department, Molengraaf, announces that the Saleral losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were; Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Acci-(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.s dents, sickness and other disabling causes,

> (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) most probable candidates are R. L. Metcalfe DUPED ON A GOLD MINE DEAL Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Post expert thinks Mafeking has probably been relieved by Plumer by this time. The Post has a cable frem Baillie saying:

Captain Reichmann at Pretoria. PRETORIA, Thursday, March 15.-Captain the-road" faction, led by D. Clem Deaver, Carl Reichmann, the United States army of- and the other the fusionists, headed by E. ficer detailed to observe the conduct of the E. Thomas. "We won't try the case until war from the Boer side, returned here this we hear it," said Governor Poynter today. morning from the Modder river.

Prize Fighter a Boer Adjutant. CAPETOWN, March 18 .- "Jim" Holloway, the prize fighter, is now an adjutant in the Boer forces.

CHICAGO TYPOS THROWN OUT

Union's Delegates Unsented by the Federation of Labor-To Appeal to National Body.

CHICAGO, March 18 .- Typographical union No. 16, composed of the printers of Chicago, the trusts, declaring against the formation was thrown out of the Federation of Labor of a large standing army, against the foreign today. By a large majority the motion car- policy of the present administration. ers laid down their arms to General Pole- ried which unseated the thirteen delegates of the union and expelled them until such

By their action the leaders in the big ora Maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. ganization saved themselves from being that simply a meeting will be held and the Another nine-pounder has been brought into charged with violating the constitution by Colesberg. The cavalry brigade has gone to holding political office. The printers had Thaba Nichu in order to reassure the inhab- come prepared to make the charge, but were Bryan will deliver an address in the audiitants of that district and to distribute cop- unscated before occasion could be found to torium. Preparations are being made to ies of the proclamation to the people of the debate the question. Notice was immedi-Free State. These proclamations are being ately served upon the federation that an appeal will be taken to the American Feder-Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on ation of Labor. The Chicago Typographical March 16. He was in time to prevent the union has more than 1,800 members in good

Accompanied by Mrs. Dewey He Will Visit Points in Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Dewey left here tonight for a trip State Porter for chairman of the populist south. They expect to visit Savannah, Ma- convention. Delegations are here from the con, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm following counties: Douglas, Franklin, Web-Beach. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey prob- ster, Hayes, Holt, Antelope, Platte, Fillmore, ably will not return to the city until the Box Butte, Sarpy and Saunders. latter part of next month, at which time it is said they will sail for Europe, visiting city tonight and Senator Allen is expected the exposition some time during the sum- on an early train tomorrow morning. mer. Mrs. Dewey has been made chairman of the battleship committee in aid of the orphan asylum. A meeting of this society was held during Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's stay at Lakewood, at which time the latter

Actress Julio Arthur to Retire. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.-B. C. Chency, husband of Julia Arthur, the acpublicly developed in detail, but it seems tress, tonight announced her retirement delegate and to consider the endorsement from the stage for the season, and perhaps of John Creighton, who has been put up permanently. All dates have been cancelled by the Jacksonian men. The democracy

6ays

"If in the future Mrs. Chency has the desire to re-enter a professional career I shall have no objection, although I shall only con- date in return. A big fight is predicted sent to short scarons of ten weeks or so. over the selection of a democratic state before dispatching General Pole-Carew If she does play again it will be only in central committee. An effort will be made Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chi- to oust Jim Dahlman from his present pocago, and only in such standard plays as sition as state chairman and to name "Doc 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'As You Like It.' "

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 18 At New York—Arrived—La Gascogne, rom Havre.

At Portland. Me.—Arrived—Vancouver. rom Livernool.

At Bremen—Arrived—Munchen, from Balout tonight as a candidate for delegate-at-

Natal.

The cavalry brigade, which Lord Roberts
has sent to Thaba Nichu, thirty-five miles
east of Bloemfontein, is desired to cut off

timore.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—New York from large, in place of Judge Tibbets of this
Southampton, for New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Bovic (from Livcity.

J. A. Parker of Kentucky tonight gave out

Variable Winds; Lowering Temperature Participants in State Convention Already

Assemble at the Capital. EMOCRATS ARE SO FAR IN THE MAJORITY

Populists Are Expected to Arrive in Larger Number, However, During the Day-Candidates for Delegates-nt-Large.

LINCOLN, March 18 .- (Special.) - Delegates to the state fusion conventions, which will be held in this city tomorrow night, be-gan to arrive in the city today and a num-lists everywhere as a regular convention ber of very important conferences were held by democratic and populist leaders tonight. So far the democrats appear to be in the majority, but it is expected that to- mous in that stat = favor of the Cincinthe course of an interview, said that the morrow's arrivals will place the populists nati convention. Transvaal government considers the Ameri- in the lead so far as numbers are concan reply highly satisfactory and that he be- cerned. A few local silver republicans were said, "they will lieves the United States will bring such noticed at the hotels tonight, but as their Cincinnati and f national convention is to be a mass affair ment agreeable to the people of the two it is not probable that they will hold a not only possit meeting tomorrow. A call was issued for silver republican convention, but at that time it was not known whether the state would be expected to send regularly elected delegates or simply a body of representa-

The democratic and populist conventions will both be held in the evening, the former at Bohanan's hall on South Tenth street, and the latter in the new auditorium. Under the national call Nebraska will have a representation of sixteen delegates in the dem ocratic national convention. Each congressional district will be allowed to name or nominate two delegates and in addition there will be four delegates at large. The populists will have a representation of forty-four delegates, eight of whom will probably be chosen at large and the rest according to congressional districts, each district being allowed six delegates.

The democratic convention will be called the state central committee, and in pur- and personal friends. suance to the action taken by the committee at its last meeting T. J. Nolan the republican party leaders are very close- would have come to an amicable agreeof Omaha will act as temporary chairman. H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth has been slated which Surveyor of the Port C. M. Barnett for permanent chairman of this convention. and Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp left Other names are being mentioned for this for Washington last night after their conposition, however, and it is possible that ference with Taylor, but there is little doubt there may be a fight over the selection, Candidates for Chairman.

No one has been selected for temporary chairman of the populist convention, but it is generally believed that whoever is chosen will be made the permanent presiding officer. J. H. Edmisten of the populist state committee will call the convention to order and will preside until his successor the state court of appeals, if that court is elected. A strong effort is being made should decide against them. There has by Gage county populists to place Judge E. been some talk that the democratic officers O. Kretsinger of Beatrice in this place and may try to exercise their functions in earnmany of the Lancaster county populists look est in case they are upheld by the court of with favor upon his selection. There is a appeals, which they regard as the court of good prospect for a bitter fight in the popu- last resort in their cases and it is believed list convention and already considerable the republicans wish to know the feeling of talk of a split is heard around the hotel the national leaders of their party toward corridors.

The men spoken of for populist delegates at large are Senator Allen, J. H. Edmisten, cult court of this county. Judge Field is ex-A. H. Weir, T. H. Tibbles and possibly Gov-pected to dispose of it this week, when it ernor Poynter. Judge Holcomb's name has will be taken to the court of appeals. been suggested as a possible candidate, but week or two more will be consumed by the his friends asserted tonight that he would proceedings before that court, not accept the honor under any considera-

For democratic delegates at large the LONDON, March 18 .- (New York World of Omaha, W. D. Oldham of Kearney, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and Judge A. S. Tibbets of this city.

Squabble of Populists.

The populists have a squabble of their own to settle over the delegation from Omaha. Two sets of delegates are coming to town tomorrow. One is the "middle-of-Governor Poynter declared that there is no doubt but that the populist convention would send a delegation to Sloux Fails instructed for Mr. Bryan.

Much interest is manifested regarding the platform to be adopted by the democratic convention. It will be drawn up under the supervision of Mr. Bryan, and is understood be his declaration of the platform which in his opinion the national convention at Kansas City should place beneath the feet of its presidential nominee. The platform will be an affirmation of the Chicago platform, will contain planks antagonistic to

At present it is not the intention of the free silver republicans to hold a convention tomorrow, although it may be so determined later. The probability is, however, candidacy of Mr. Bryan endorsed. After the adjournment of the conventions, Mr. render it a notable event, as it will be the

fortieth anniversary of Mr. Bryan's birth. Mid-Ronders May Bolt. A plan is being formulated in the popu list camp to prevent the middle-of-theroaders from taking their seats in the populist convention, and if it results success-DEWEY TAKING A TRIP SOUTH fully a third convention will be held. The fusionists will attempt to get control of the convention by appointing a committee that will be instructed not to approve the credentials of the middle-of-the-roaders.

A strong effort is being made tonight to WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Admiral and line up the populist forces for Secretary of

J. A. Parker of Kentucky arrived in the It is not anticipated that there will be much trouble in the democratic convention tainments than those of any other day. over the selection of district delegates, as these men will be named in caucuses tomorout the recommendations would probably be ciety.

adopted by the convention, The Douglas county democracy democrats will meet tomorrow morning to name one the Boers of the district than aiming at and the company disbanded. Mr. Chency candidates are Walter Moise, Louis J. Platti George P. Cronk and Hugh Murphy If Creighton is endorsed the democracy will demand the endorsement of its candi Hall of Mead as his successor. The original plan was to make C. J. Kane of David City secretary, but the deal now is to make him treasurer of the committee and Thomas out tonight as a candidate for delegate-at-

Forecast for Nebraska-

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an interview reviewing the populist situation in the United States. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the national convention to be held at Cincinnati on May 9 and regular convention

"Il Nebijiska " ilists are wise," he d their delegation to harmonize all elements and their state local tickets and make ut certain a victory for

the fusion forg Nebraska." W. J. Bryan is preparing a platform to be submitted to the democratic convention tomorrow. It will endorse the Chicago platform of 1896 and in addition will contain planks touching upon truets and monop- national Association of Machinists and the

TO WASHINGTON FOR TAYLOR Two Federal Officials Leave to Ask for Recognition from National

Administration. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18.-The two period plants having an aggregate capacity governors of Kentucky were entertained in of millions of dollars daily. Chicago labor this city today. Messrs, Taylor and Beck- troubles are responsible for the disagreeham both insisted that they had come to ment which is expected to precipitate the Louisville on purely personal business and general machinists' strike. that their visits had no political significance. They spent the day quietly, though both reto order by James C. Dahlman, chairman of ceived numerous calls from their political the strikes that now exist in Chicago, Co-

Governor Taylor and his associates among facturers and the leaders, it is believed, mouthed as to the nature of the mission on it has to do with the national administration's recognition of the state officers. The latter do not conceal their purpose to hold if they did the Chicago local would on to their positions until the United States supreme court has passed upon the question When the refusal of the machinists to end of their right to hold them.

They do not intend to surrender the state buildings and records after a decision by their policy. The governorship case is still in the cir-

Governors Taylor and Beckham will return to Frankfort tomorrow.

Two Englishmen, One a Baronet, Deceived Into Coming to the

United States. CHICAGO, March 18.-The assay of six upposed bars of gold that had been placed in a trust company vault pending the completion of the sale of a mine from which the gold was supposed to have come was completed today and showed that the bars were composed of copper, zinc and other metals, without a trace of gold. The bars were left with the trust company by two men giving their names as R. G. Miller and William Schroeder, who published an advertisement in a London paper offering to sell a gold mine for \$50,000 and induced Sir Frederick Vigor and T. D. G. Grayton of England to come to the United States to close

the deal. The Englishmen say they had borings taken from the bars and an analysis showed N. Covell, Lidgerwood Manufacturing comthe borings contained 76 per cent gold. One pany, Brooklyn; A. J. Caldwell, Pump of the Englishmen went with one of the alleged gold miners to California to see the mine, but says the "owner" disappeared suddenly one day, the other supposed owner also disappearing from Chicago. This turn At this meeting the manufacturers subin affairs was precipitated by the demand of the Englishmen that their traveling expenses be paid. The Englishmen had a trust company appointed receiver for the six bars of supposed gold and the analysis which they ordered made will be sent to them in England. They sailed from New York Sun-

HAVANA IS AT ITS GAYEST

Caraival Over, but Social Diversions to Be in Full Force Until Good Friday.

HAVANA, March 18 .- Today was the last day of the carnival so far as wearing masks what amounted to a formal declaration of and throwing flowers and confetti are con- war. The declaration of the machinists tool cerned, but social diversions will continue in the form of threats of an international full force until the eve of Good Friday. strike made by President O'Connell and Havana society leaders say they do not re- Organizer Reed. call a season so lively as this. There have been balls, picules, reviews, dinners, teas, of the question in resolution, the substance receptions and the like every day and night of which follows: since Lent began. Many people who have desired to give entertainments had to post- the pone them because so many other similar affairs had been fixed for the dates they selected.

Some of the American women say they are completely worn out with the continuous round of galety. Even Sunday, instead of bringing rest, usually means larger enter-St. Patrick's day was celebrated by a great variety of entertainments and particularly row afternoon. The plan generally agreed by a dinner given to fifty-four persons by upon is for each district to present the General O'Brien, the guests being the prinnames of two candidates, and if it is carried cipal members of American and Cuban so-

> Largest Woman in Indiana Dies. Largest Woman in Indiana Dies.
> KOKOMO. Ind., March 18.—Mrs. Lida
> Greycraft, the largest woman in Indiana,
> died zuddenly at her home in Russiaville,
> this county, today, aged 32 years. She was
> sitting at a table with her husband, Joseph
> Greycraft, playing dominoes, when she fell
> from her chair dead. Her weight was
> about 550 pounds. A coffin will be constructed especially for her, the largest
> casket obtainable being too small for the
> body. She was a daughter of George Unger of Middle Fork, a family noted for
> large physical proportions.

> Missouri Farmers Go to Mexico Missouri Farmers Go to Mexico.
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> CHIHUAHUA, Mexico., March 18.—A colony of 400 Missouri farmers is to be established in the valley of the Concho river. In this state. The promoters of the colonization scheme have purchased 200,000 acres of rich valley land and a few of the colonists have already arrived. The remainder of the families will reach here in time to put in this season's crop.

Missouri Democratic Convention. MARYVILLE, Mo., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats nominated the following candidates for city offices last night: Mayor, J. C. Donnell; marshall, H. Morchouse; collector, G. B. McKinzie.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TO LAY TOOLS DOWN

One Hundred Thousand Machinists to Be Ordered to Strike.

WALKOUT IS TO BE INTERNATIONAL

To Include Railroad Shops in All Parts of

the Country.

STRIKE FIRST IN THE BIG CITIES

Conference Between Machinists' and Metal

Trades' Associations Fails.

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES RESPONSIBLE

Refusal of Machinists' Executive Council to Call Off Strike There and in Two Other Towns Causes Disagreement,

CHICAGO, March 18 .- After the conference between the representatives of the Interadministrative council of the National Metal Trades' association ended at 1:30 o'clock this morning, President O'Connell of the union declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States

and Canada. Such strikes would involve 100,000 men, and cause to be shut down for an indefinite

Were it not for the fact the leaders of the Machinists' union refused to call off lumbus, O., and Paterson, N. J., the manument and arrangements would have been permanently established between the National Metal Trades' association and the International Association of Machinists.

The executive board of the Machinists union, however, refused to call off the Chicago strike, as the members declared that secede from the international association, the strike was presented to the manufacturers they issued an ultimatum to the labor leaders and on their refusal to agree to its provisions all negotiations were broken

Before leaving the rooms in which the joint conference was held President James O'Connell of the International union declared that the union would begin immediately to call strikes in all parts of the country. The first of these strikes will be called in Cleveland. After all the large cities have been tied up strikes will be called in the machine shops of all the rail-

roads in the country. Conference Lasting Twelve Hours. The conference, which commenced at \$ clock Saturday afternoon and did not end until 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, was held at the Grand Pacific hotel. There were present, representing the Machinists'union: President James O'Connell, Washington: Organizer Stuart Reed, Toledo; Hugh Doran, Chicago; A. W. Holmes, Buffalo; P. J. Conlin, Sloux City; J. J. Connolly, Boston. Manufacturers present were: George D. Selden, Erie Iron works, Erie, Pa.; F. H. Stillman, Watson-Stillman company, Indianapolis, Ind.; Walter Laidlow, Dunnes Gordon company, Cincinnati, O ; H. W. Hoyt, Gates Iron works, Chicago: M. H. Barker, American Tool and Machine company, Boston: George M. Watts, Watts-Campbell company, Boston; H. N. Leland, Leland & Falkner, Detroit, Mich.; J. W. Gardiner, Gardiner-Grovener company. Quincy, Ill.; F. W. Pillsbury, Fred Wolf company, Chicago; Charles Allis, Edward P. Allis company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred Schweltmann, Wagner Electric Manufacturing company, St. Louis: W. J. Chalmers. Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago and England; H. F. Devans, New York; R. W. Gates,

trust. New Jersey. After meeting in separate conferences all the afternoon the manufacturers and labor leaders began a joint meeting at 8 p. m. mitted to the machinists a proposal for arbitration substantially as follows:

Gates Iron works, Chicago; Charles R.

Newcombe, Erie Iron works, Eric, Pa.: H.

All strikes and lockouts to be called off.
An arbitration committee, consisting of the
presidents of the two organizations and two
members from each association, who shall
arbitrate all present and future difficulties
and whose decision shall be accepted as
final by both parties to the agreement. International Strike Threatened. On the second proposition the two asso-

ciations were united. The labor leaders, after holding a meeting, refused to agred to the first proposition and submitted a demand for immediate and separate arrangements of the Chicago difficulties. This the manufacturers refused to ratify and the conference broke up, both sides making

The manufacturers presented their slde

of the question in resolution, the substance of which follows:

Whereas, The administrative council of the National Metal Trades association has met in Chicago for the express purpose of considering the question of adopting a joint agreement with the executive officers of the International Association of Machinists relating to the arrangements of any difficulties that may arise between the members of the two associations; and.

Whereas, The call for this meeting was issued upon the express understanding that the president of the International Association of Machinists, in consultation with Mr. Hoyt, a member of this association, had not only approved of the general form of the agreement indorsed by the National Metal Trades' association this day, but had signified his intention to call his executive council together to ratify the said form of agreement; and,

Whereas, the executive committee of the International Association of Machinists now refuses to sign said agreement; giving as a reason therefor that it cannot control the local unions and will not order men back to work prior to arrangements; and,

Whereas, it is the fundamental principle of the National Metal Trades' association to arbitrate labor disputes only in the absence of strikes and lockouts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the form of joint agreement this day unanimously adopted by the administrative council of the National Metal Trades' association and presented to the executive officers of the International Association of Machinists is the best and only proposition which the National Metal Trades' association has to make, and that the committee presents the agreement to the executive committee of the International Association is ready to sign this agreement with it jointly.

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Labor Representatives Say They Have No Information of Strike. In view of Chicago dispatches, diligent

inquiry was made among local labor repe